

REMARKS

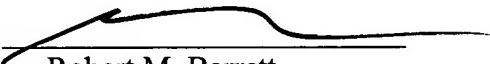
This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2005 having a shortened statutory response period ending on October 21, 2005. This Response is timely filed within the shortened statutory response period.

It was alleged that Applicants' May 31, 2005 reply to the Restriction Requirement was not fully responsive as Applicants' reply did not indicate the claims readable upon the elected species. Applicants previously elected without traverse Group 1 (claims 1-32 and 34) and Species A (Fig. 1). Applicants note that at least claims 1-32 are readable on Species A. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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